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Title : Need to ensure proper implementation of rural development schemes in Chidambaram Parliamentary Constituency, Tamil Nadu.

SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY (CHIDAMBARAM): Ministry of Rural Development implements a number of programmes through the State Government for poverty alleviations, employment generations, development of infrastructure and development in rural areas of the country. Most of the schemes are not implemented properly in my Chidambaram constituency. Central Government is providing more than 15,000 crore to State government annually to achieve the goals but how far these schemes are reaching the rural people especially the poor, is still remaining a question mark. Hence I honestly feel that steps should be taken by the Government to ensure that these programmes are executed properly as States are not sincerely implementing the schemes. Sir, my constituency consists of nearly 1400 villages. I request the Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development to take steps to ensure that the schemes are reaching the rural poor of our country, by periodical dedicated monitoring squads besides giving real power to the Members of the Parliament of the Constituency to participate in the implementation.